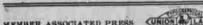
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ON THE EVE OF GREAT PROSPERITY

T NDEMNITIES in appalling figures will be paid, at least demanded, when A the war is concluded, and the indications are that it cannot progress at its present rate of speed for many months longer. Paper promises to pay will not be acceptable by the nations that make the demands. Coined money will be demanded. The gold will not be forthcoming. It will all be either hoarded in secret places abroad or held in the treasuries of the United States -unless the bankers are so foolish as to release it on precarious securities. which is a move that the Bonanza, alone of the western papers, opposes to the limit of its powers.

Needless to say the coinage of silver will be something tremendous. The purchases made recently by the United States of silver bullion are greater than during two full years last previous. It is evident that the United States is taking the initiative in a movement that will be world wide and no one can say where the parity will later be established, but it is the conclusion of this paper, as heretofore enunciated with frequency, that it will be in the neigh- iffices now located on the fifth floor borhood of 28 to 1, placing silver permanently at a selling price of about 70 cents an ounce. There will be a bimetallic standard fixed by all nations and it will continue in force for a number of years, until permanent peace for the world is established. Imagine the profits that will be taken by the holders of F. R. McNamee Leo A. McNamee Tonopah shares. A season of long continued prosperity is dawning for this

YES, DAVE, DEAR, IT'S SURELY MATRIX

WHAT is "matrix trachyte," anyhow? Some mine or other down in Tonopah is in it, the Bonanza tells us, but it is not in the dictionary. Can it be tarvia?-Reno Gazette,

Is the foregoing an honest appeal for information, or is it merely a silly attempt at cheap witticism? The Gazette is too big and broadminded to be accused of the latter fault, a jay quality that is possessed by village cut-ups and shingle-whittling occupants of ringside seats on sidewalk packing boxes. If the Gazette were possessed of a Universal dictionary of the vintage of

1915 and would turn to page 1016, it would be enabled to read:

"Matrix-Womb, source, origin. That which encloses anything or gives origin to anything. A mold, either for casting or shaping. The rock or main substance in which mineral is imbedded."

The foregoing is the gist of the definition of "matrix." The Bonanza has applied this ferm to the trachyte which mothers the strong veins of Tonopah. Mining journals have taken up the adjective and are applying it in their news and editorial articles. The Bonanza has no apologies to make for coining the term, it merely asks that the Gazette be given kindly consideration and not too keenly criticised for its failure to possess a modern dictionary.

THE OBELISK STEPS IN IT

FRIEND PERKINS, he of the Carrara Obelisk, waxes thoroughly enthusiastic over the San Diego exposition and coldly turns his shoulder upon the real show, the one that is being given at San Francisco under the name of the Panama-Pacific exposition, something that never was equaled in history, and this in the face of a world war that prevented the bringing of magnificent exhibitions from abroad.

Perhaps it is because the Carrara Marble company, in whose interests the Obelisk is published, failed to make an exhibit at San Francisco, but did in lonesome San Diego. The Bonanza some weeks ago endeavored to impress upon the Carrara Marble company the desirability of its exhibiting at the Panama-Pacific, but no response was received. It surely could not be that Carrara feared the light of competition. If Carrara marble is all right, and it is both presumed and hoped that it is, why not the exhibit at San Francisco and why the odious comparisons that would be all right if the cities criticised were to be transposed'

The political warfare which is raging between the two Democratic senators from Maryland has produced, in its first battle, a victory for Senator John Walter Smith. He has defeated Senator Blair Lee for the nomination for the governorship. The Smith candidate, however, will now be knifed at the polls and retaliation will be taken on Senator Lee when his term in the senate expires, as it will in 1917. The warfare will extend to the national ticket as well-and Maryland may be put down in the Republican column for the time being, at least,

The Houston Post, referring to the Columbia "State's" desire to have Mr. Taft elected an honorary member of the Democratic party, defines an honorary Democrat as one who is permitted to vote the ticket but not to hold office. We think this definition a little lacking in truth. An honorary Democrat is a colored voter in a southern state who is permitted to put a Republican ticket into the ballot-box and have it counted for the Democratic can-

There is a striking parallel of method between the German and the Mexican negotiations. In both are found the same mental operations, the same indefiniteness and the same pusillani mity. Bryan used to be blamed for the Mexican policy. But Bryan has gone, while the methods remain. Wilson also remains. Are these methods his? Have they always been his?

Mr. McAdoo hasn't given any opinion regarding the proposed billion-dollar loan for the allies, but it is a fair argument from all the antecedent evidence that he thinks it would be better to let the southern cotton-planters have the money without interest.

Mr. Bryan says that Lincoln, Nebruska, is the finest place of residence in the world; and the Wilson people hope nothing will occur to call Mr. Bryan away from home.

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The Balkans apparently figure that Germany hasn't shot its bolt. Atlanta

The submarine issue can't be solved by subterranean methods. - Birming

Those European borrowers know where the money is, Chicago News. General Villa has a neat and effective way of disposing of the undesirable citizen. Birmingham Age-Herald.

In spite of his luxuriant whiskers, Carranza is constantly displaying his immense cheek.-Philadelphia Press.

Swiss watchmakers are turning out munitions for the allies with clocklike precision,-Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

When the Russian press agent is happiest we know that another village has been taken by the Germans.-Atlanta Journal. Quite superfluous for Turkey to start a massacre of Christians. The

Christians are already massacreing one another.—Houston Chronicle Mr. Bryan has sent to the state department a larger desk than the one

he took away. Mr. Lansing needs a larger one. - Boston Transcript. "Ex-Secretary Bryan is willing to go abroad in the interest of peace." Why not send the colonel along as a stand-off, or neutralizer?-Richmond

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